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**NL INDUSTRIES/TARACORP SUPERFUND SITE GROUP  
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Mr. Brad Bradley  
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**RE: NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site; Granite City, Illinois  
Monitoring Well Installation**

Dear Mr. Bradley:

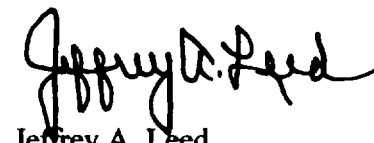
In response to your request, ARCADIS Geraghty & Miller ("ARCADIS") personnel have initiated efforts to obtain approval for installation of the monitoring well that you requested at the additional location as part of the pre-design investigation for groundwater at the NL/Taracorp Site. ARCADIS personnel have visited the site, examined the approximate area, and have prepared the attached sketch to show the approximate area being considered for the monitoring well. In addition, ARCADIS personnel have identified property owners and have met with utility companies to identify the locations of a high-pressure gas line, a sewer, and overhead utilities which are also identified on the sketch.

As we discussed, ARCADIS personnel anticipated that the proposed monitoring well installation location in the Granite City public right of way would allow the well to be installed expeditiously in light of the previous approval from Granite City for installation of monitoring wells. However, Granite City personnel (Mr. Hollis) has indicated to ARCADIS personnel that approval for installation of the well would be needed from City Council. Unfortunately, the next City Council meeting will not be held until July 18, 2000. Efforts are continuing to attempt to expedite well installation in this area.

Please let me know if you have any thoughts regarding the proposed monitoring well installation location. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**LEED ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.**



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cc: Mr. Jack Kratzmeyer - ARCADIS Geraghty & Miller (w/attachment, by telecopy)  
Technical Committee, NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site Group  
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